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Senate allow itself to be made a cat's paw in behalf of such men. The plutocratic colored man in the woodpile is even more active than was at first supposed.

It would be interesting to know what that holy man and strict sabbatarian Senator Quay thinks about the Roach case. We should like to hear him explain the difference between embezzlement and criminal embezzlement.

THOSE who years for consulships should not put too much trust in the stores of a clean sweep in the State Department. This administration was not formed to serve soup to men who cannot or will not earn a living in private station.

EX-COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS RAUM began business as a pension attorney before he resigned his office. Here is an opportunity for the Secretary of the Interior to say whether or not it is necessary for a pension attorney to have a good character.

TELEPHONES bring \$240 a year in New York because that much can be extorted for their use. The doctrine, however, that a commodity is worth what it will bring in the market does not apply in markets cornered by monopolists aided by the corruption, neglect and stupidity of public officers.

FOR a quarter of a century at least the Southern planter has been constantly advised to raise less cotton and get more money for his crop, but he has gone right on planting all his available ground just as if nobody had spoken. If he begins now to reduce the cotton area, a good many people will be surprised.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., has a population of 50,000. Its public library contains 20,000 volumes. The population of St. Louis is more than nine times as much and its public library contains 90,000 volumes. The Los Angeles public library issued last year 333,190 volumes. Our public library issued 201,870. Why does a library in a Western city, about one-tenth the size of St. Louis, issue nearly twice as many books? Because it is free. Then vote for a free library next Tuesday.

NOBODY will object to Mr. William Waldorf Astor's going to England and becoming a British subject, but what good reason is there for permitting him to exact tribute of American citizens to whose prosperity he never contributed a dollar? Mr. Astor's annual income is not far from \$10,000,000, all of which is extorted from the occupants of the ground owned by him in New York City and for which he has never given an equivalent and never will. Why should he make such drafts on American capital and labor? The subject is worth a little thought.

JUDGE RICKS talks too much and like all talkative persons has to explain. He has been assured by "railroad men" that his order undoubtedly prevented a general strike all over the country and "if so," says he, "it has done that much good any way." As this is manifestly a partisan view and places him confessedly in the attitude of a judicial officer used as a bulldozer by "railroad men" he will have to explain in a day or two that he did not mean it. The sooner he gets these cases off his hands the better it will be for his reputation.

HUNGARIANS and Poles were introduced into Pennsylvania by Andrew Carnegie and H. C. Frick because "they were easily managed and worked cheap." They do work cheap but cost a good deal for strike expenses and altogether are the most turbulent class of workmen. To save further expense of this kind those two noble and public spirited gentlemen are crowding out white men of all races and putting negroes to work instead. The idea of these persons evidently is that slavery has made negro labor preferable to white labor.

A NUMBER of our readers in the city have written to this office asking why they did not win one of the prizes offered to those who answered the Bible verses, claiming they mailed the correct answers on Sunday. The prizes are not necessarily awarded to the first or the last in the office. The contest closes at 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, at which hour the answers are examined and the first correct one found is awarded the first prize—the second correct one the second prize, etc. This places every one, whether close to or remote from the office, on the same footing, providing the answer is in the office before 10 a. m. Wednesday.

THE ex-Queen of Hawaii is probably mistaken in the belief that President Cleveland will lend her even the moral aid of this Government. But if she can regain the throne by her own efforts there is not the smallest doubt that the President will watch the performance with disinterested, perhaps amused indifference. The fiction that American interests there needed protection is pretty well exploded. There are some American-born persons on the island whose interests are antagonistic to the masses of the people of this country, and it is not likely that Cleveland and Gresham will care much if they are beaten in the game by the dusky Queen. At any rate she can go on with her conspiracies without fear of interference from Washington.

THE cutting off of Maj. Life Halford's extra \$15 a day merely because he draws his salary as Army Paymaster will be criticized. What if in the midst of his ar-

duous duties as payer of the Behring Sea

Commissioners Maj. Life were to strike? Who can say what foreign complications would follow? And how would our penniless Behringers ever find their way back to Columbia? To be sure the Treasury is greatly embarrassed, but there are, nevertheless, expenses which cannot well be dodged. One of these expenses is Maj. Life. In case of a strike on the Maj's part, no French court is going to make him go back to work. There are no Talts or Rickeses on the Gallic bench, and the Commission is completely at Maj. Life's mercy. No doubt Mr. Carlisle, on reflection, will cable the Major to keep drawing on the Treasury until the whole seal business is settled for good.

ONCE AGAIN.
Again we promise that the next SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH will be the best Sunday paper published in St. Louis.

Again the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH will sell in St. Louis and suburbs over 40,000 papers to bona fide, legitimate subscribers. Again we challenge the Globe-Democrat or Republic to print the figures of their Sunday circulation in St. Louis and suburbs.

Again we challenge them to an honest show down, which will prove that the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH is read by more than one-half of the English newspaper-reading residents of St. Louis, by more people than the Globe-Democrat, by nearly double the number reading the Republic.

JANUS IN JOURNALISM.
The Globe-Democrat in its capacity as the organ of Walbridge meets the charges that he was the associate and abettor of jobbers in the City Council with the following remark:

At their worst they amount to the assertion that he was at one time supposed to be the associate of somebody who was supposed to be in the City Hall for the money he could make by being there.

As to the origin of the assertion and the foundation of the suppositions to which the Walbridge organ now refers so contemptuously, important information may be gained from the following remarks of the Globe-Democrat in 1891:

Mr. C. D. Comfort, if nominated for the council on the Republican ticket, will not only be defeated, but will defeat the ticket that has the cheek to carry him as a candidate. This is confidential.

The Republican City Convention called to nominate six candidates for the City Council met yesterday afternoon at Central Turner Hall. * * * Col. C. D. Comfort was the personification of ubiquity about the hall before the convention met, and Col. Cyrus P. Walbridge, President of the City Council, was also conspicuously visible about the hall, and was particularly zealous in converting delegates to his theory of Col. Comfort's great usefulness in the Council.

The Walbridge organ in further defense of its candidate says:

No corrupt act or vote is alleged against Mr. Walbridge. His record is public and he and his friends challenge its closest scrutiny. The Globe-Democrat in December, 1890, published the following editorial remarks about the Mers contract with the city:

The most gigantic swindling scheme ever fastened on the city, knocking \$100,000 annually out of the City Treasury.

The Mers contract passed the Council last night. It would be well for the City Hall to promptly pass the bill making it a misdemeanor for newspapers to state their circulation falsely.

It is a bill to prevent false pretenses by which people are deluded and cheated daily. People read a newspaper because they agree with its editorial aims or opinions, or because it is a source of amusement, and it supplies them with the information that they seek.

But persons advertise in newspapers as a matter of business, not of favor. They want to reach in this way the largest number of people, and for this reason they are concerned to know the truth—the exact truth—as to the circulation of any paper. In all fairness they are entitled to know it, as much as people are entitled to know the capital and other pertinent facts regarding the stability of a bank with which they do business.

The competition for advertisements among newspapers is keen, and it is notorious that false representations of circulation are common. Claims are made by different newspapers that are incompatible. For example, it cannot be true that each of several newspapers has a larger circulation than any of the others.

The bill before the Legislature, if it becomes a law, will put an end to this immoral and prevent a vast aggregate amount of losses by people who are deceived and swindled by the practice of it.

As to the Office.
From the Atlanta Journal (Dem.).
The Journal believes, and we believe that is President Cleveland's position, that the offices under a Democratic Administration should be filled by honest and competent Democrats. But for every office under the Government there are thousands of sturdy citizens who are far more interested in seeing the affairs of the Government honestly and economically administered than in the distribution of official patronage. Those thousands of citizens are the people who put Grover Cleveland in the White House, and they are backing him up to-day in the position he has so boldly and wisely taken. * * * But is not the revision of the tariff, which is robbing the overburdened farmers of the country of millions every year, of far more importance than the distribution of the patronage at Washington? And is not the settlement of the financial question, on which the integrity of our

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dress. They should get together to rebuke and defeat a man who under cover of his authority permits and encourages these villainies, and to shield himself and others, dares to lay the hand of bossism on the courts.

A GEORGIAN, who followed Mike Smith to Washington, is quoted as saying:

"It is a dreadful thing to think how little it takes to dash a fellow's hopes to earth when the fruition of his desires depends upon the temper of one man who holds position like that which President Cleveland fills so completely. Here I am, and I want an office. It is not a big thing, not more than \$5,000 a year, yet the comfort of my family and my success. It is very important to me. I have spent money to come here and spend money to stay here. When the executive reaches my papers he may not feel well. There may be a clot of undigested mustard upon his stomach, or he may have a slight cold in the head. Up I go! If I had this thing to undergo again I would rather plow seven days in the week and feed the mules myself."

It would not, however, require a discordant march to suggest the unfitness of any citizen for a position of trust and honor put money in a Washington trip in the hope of getting something from Uncle Samuel that would enable him to pay his debts. Didn't he see the other fellows getting aboard the same train by which he departed from Gooderfoot?

The Chicago Mail offers \$500 to charity if Mr. Allerton, Carter Harrison's opponent in the Chicago Mayoralty race, "shall write ten consecutive sentences, free from grammatical and orthographical errors, upon a subject to be selected by three gentlemen from the learned professions." But Chicago hasn't had a university long enough to expect to get a "literary feller" for Mayor. There is nothing for charity in this offer.

It has long been noted that Massachusetts has comparatively few babies and it looks as if those she is having are getting smaller every year. Of two twin babies at Lynn, 1 month old, one weighs only three pounds and the other two and a quarter. With such babies as these and such statesmen as Henry Cabot Lodge, what is to become of the good old Bay State?

In Kentucky, when the girls go into a candy store to buy a nickel's worth of drops, they eat more than the 5 cents' worth from the trays, and the confectioners have meanly resorted to putting soap, cork and rubber into the tray candy. Under this sordid and mercenary system how long are the girls to be expected to continue sweet?

In the present depressed condition of the national finances it is fortunate that young John Jacob Astor is the inventor of a new process of producing rain. He can make all his experiments at his own expense. There are other millionaires who should bestir themselves and become useful like young John Jacob.

There has been much grumbling over the scamping done in St. Louis building, but in Chicago six families have just moved hurriedly out of a new building because it appeared about to fall down. It looks as if people will eventually have to return to the old houses as a matter of safety.

THE trouble about ambassadors is that part of the newspapers call them ambassadors, and subscribers to different journals are likely to get into fierce disputes as to the correct spelling. Let us have peace, though such ambassadors and ambassadors have to go.

CYRUS P. WALBRIDGE has tried to show a pathway straight, But the notes Of his votes Prove how it doth deviate.

When we annex Cuba we shall annex 30 degrees of shade in March. It is better to have a March that does the lion act up to the skin than to get one that is roasted lamb throughout.

WHAT is to be thought of those nimrods from New York who go to the far South and allow their valuable hunting dogs to be consumed by alligators? What sort of sport is that?

Women continue to go on. The New York Association of the Swedenborgian Church has decided that women are fit to be missionaries, teachers, visitors, or even preachers.

THE Texas Mr. Jones with three wives is eventually determined that his name shall not perish from the earth.

The Newspaper Circulation Bill.
From the New York World.
Again we appeal to the Legislature of this state to promptly pass the bill making it a misdemeanor for newspapers to state their circulation falsely.

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stantly greater importance than the parcelling out of Government appointments?

MEMORANDUM.
EX-SECRETARY OF THE NAVY Richard W. Thompson of Terre Haute, Ind., is making a trip through Arizona and New Mexico.

It is said that the Duke of Argyll, who is the father-in-law of Queen Victoria's daughter, has no sense of humor whatever.

DR. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES is very methodical in his habits. He plans his diet carefully, takes regular exercise and keeps the temperature in his sleeping room at a certain point in order to avoid taking cold when he rises.

ERNEST FIELD is said to have a great affection for birds, children and high-bred dogs.

BEN JEANS has been a passenger conductor on the Great Western Railway of England for fifty years, has traveled in that time 8,493,432 miles and has never met with an accident.

DAUDET is said to be a great smoker and a very hard worker. He has been known to lock himself in his library and write for twenty-four consecutive hours.

MAX JENN, who has been appointed Consul-General at Vienna, is one of the most noted amateur chess players in the country.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES has written to a Philadelphia man a letter in a chirography so neat and legible that it might have been the work of a young bank clerk rather than of an octogenarian poet.

LONDON accounts represent Oscar Wilde with short hair, a round figure and sans underwear effects—simply a swell of the pronounced Piccadilly stripe.

BIRMINGHAM, whose birthday falls on All Fools' day, will be 70 on Saturday.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.
Mrs. FRANK CLARK of Morristown (known better as Miss Jennie Smith), is the champion wing shot of New Jersey. She is 22 years old, 5 feet 2 inches high and weighs 135 pounds. She handles a gun gracefully as well as skillfully.

The Grand Duke and the Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz will celebrate the anniversary of their marriage on June 23. A present will be made to them by their subjects.

Mrs. LAPOUSE of Paris, who has reached her 100th birthday, is in good health, with an excellent appetite. She is carefully looked after by her daughter, who is 65 years old.

Mrs. WILKS of Sheboygan, Mich., said to be a niece of ex-President Fillmore, is 90 years old, and yet she sometimes milks the cows and churns the butter without apparent fatigue.

A SENECA (Kan.) woman refused to register upon the plea that if her husband hasn't enough sense to do the voting for the family she doesn't want to live with him.

Mrs. PARAY STEVENS, the New York society woman, receives about 1,000 cards to receptions during the year.

In all probability the first tenant of the gorgeous suite of apartments at the new Waldorf Hotel in New York designed for the entertainment of royalty will be the Spanish Princess Enlille, who will dwell there when she reaches New York on her way to the World's fair.

LADY ABERDEEN a few days ago made an excursion by moonlight to Blarney, and there, by candle light, kissed the "Blarney stone" in honor of his latest visit to the Irish village of the Chicago Exhibition, where she is to be "at home" most of the time in a cottage with a thatched roof.

ST. LOUIS, March 29, 1899.
I, Herbert B. Allen, Foreman of the Post-Dispatch, do hereby certify that I have received and filed for the City of St. Louis, Mo., a copy of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH of March 26, 1899.

H. B. ALLEN.
Notary Public.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public for the City of St. Louis, Mo., this 29th day of March, 1899.

BENJ. A. SUPPAN, Notary Public.
ST. LOUIS, March 29, 1899.
I, Aug. C. Hehl, Foreman of the Mailing-Department of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH, do hereby certify that I have received and filed for the City of St. Louis, Mo., a copy of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH of March 26, 1899, and that I disposed of these papers in the following manner:

To the regular carriers of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH I delivered 30,000 thirty-four page copies.

To newsboys, Dealers and Agents in the St. Louis and suburbs I delivered 11,400 papers.

That by Mail and Express to the Country including Railroad News Agents, I delivered 1,400 papers.

That there were spoiled, left unsold and sample copies distributed, 2,200.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public for the City of St. Louis, Mo., this 29th day of March, 1899.

AUG. C. HEHL, Notary Public.
ST. LOUIS, March 29, 1899.
I, Frank D. Caruthers, Superintendent of the City Circulation of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH, do hereby certify that there were distributed under my personal supervision in the City of St. Louis and suburbs only 11,400 copies of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH of March 26, 1899, and that I disposed of these papers in the following manner:

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F. D. CARUTHERS, Notary Public.
ST. LOUIS, March 29, 1899.
I, Charles B. Gaunt, Superintendent of the Country Circulation of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH, do hereby certify that there were sent out of the city by Mail and Express, including Railroad News Agents, 1,400 copies of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH of March 26, 1899, and that I disposed of these papers in the following manner:

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C. B. GAUNT, Notary Public.
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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Survival of the Fittest.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
According to "The Law of the Survival of the Fittest" is responsible for the death of thousands of innocent babes of the poor in New York City. "M. D. M." will visit the part of New York bounded by the Bowery, Division street, Third avenue, Fourteenth street and the East river, he would probably change his mind and conclude that the people who work from early morning until late into the night, are not quite as incompetent as he now believes. Let "M. D. M." follow me to a sweaters' den occupying a space 20x25 feet.

The forty sewing machines in this place are driven by steam power and the work is divided so that but one man can work at a time. It is each done by different persons. The wages average from \$4 to \$6 per week, working from twelve to fourteen hours a day.

Steam sewing machines have increased man's productivity to power 100 per cent, and at the same time reduced his wages about half. It is incompetence the cause of low wages and consequent poverty.

The scene changes. This room is 10x15 feet and eight men run as many sewing machines. The men are crowded together, and the heat from the stove is unbearable and the air is full of greasy steam, sewer gas and the exhalation of fourteen hours' work. The average from \$3.50 to \$5 per week, and out of this princely income the girls are expected to dress respectably, pay rent and board themselves.

Of the everlasting drudgery and semistarvation, tired of the everlasting stitch, stitch, stitch, and weary of the lack of amusement, the girls are glad to get out of the "protection" of one of those who are able to survive.

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IF YOU HAVE NOT SEEN S. BAER & FULLER'S

SUPERB STOCK OF CAPES, JACKETS and SUITS

It will prove both interesting and profitable to do so at once. You will be agreeably surprised with the magnitude of the assortment, the exclusiveness of the styles, the reliability of the materials, and to these essential points is added the

MOST REASONABLE PRICES.

CONFIRMATION SUITS.

99c AND UPWARDS gives every mother selection from a complete line of Children's Confirmation Suits, made of white lawn in very becoming styles.

\$1.50—A beautiful Child's Reefeer, with deep sailor collar, elaborately trimmed with gold braid all around the edge, pocket and cuff; at this price in blue only; other shades in finer quality material we quote for tomorrow for \$1.75.

\$1.98 Is an extremely low price for our Ladies' Blue, Black and Gray Reefers, tailor-made, perfect fitting.

\$2.95 Is a considerably reduced price for our Child's All-wool Kersey Reefers, with butterfly cape and in all the newest spring shades.

GRAND LEADER
The illustration is an exact reproduction of the new style triple cape, "KIVIKKA," made of all-wool cloth and in all the predominant shades, with double row of silk braid and cord. It is well made and an excellent fitting cape.

SATURDAY SPECIALS.

\$4.98 Secures selection from our immense assortment of Ladies' Reefers, with beautiful butterfly and triple capes; they are being advertised by other houses at \$10.

\$8.45 Is all that is required to purchase a handsome imported Ladies' Cape, with silk yoke and hand embroidered with silk and beads; this beautiful garment cannot be duplicated for less than \$15.

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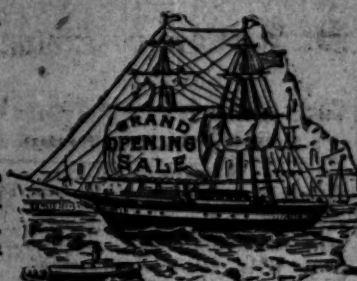
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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

GOOD FRIDAY GENERALLY OBSERVED BY CHRISTIANS.

Some of the Programmes of Easter Music—Archbishop Kenrick said to the Favoring Bishop of New Orleans for Co-adjutor—Evan Song at Christ's Church.

To-day is Good Friday, the day the Christian world commemorates the crucifixion, death and burial of Christ. In the Catholic Churches the candles were not lighted, and the priest celebrated mass with a host previously consecrated. The services opened with the reading of passages from the Old Testament, and the Passion from St. John. A cross was blessed by the priest and was given to the faithful to kiss. To-morrow will be Holy Saturday on which the baptismal waters and the paschal candle will be blessed. Sunday being Easter, will witness the relaxation of the pious restraint which Lent has imposed on the churches of the city there will be elaborate musical programmes and services on the significance of the day.

EASTER SUNDAY.
St. Chrysostom Episcopal Mission, Green Lea place and Fair avenue, will celebrate Easter Sunday with Sunday-school celebration, singing of carols and a full choral service at 8 p. m., assisted by the vested choir of Trinity Church. The little chapel has been handsomely decorated and the altar will be one of the handsomest of its kind in the city. Rev. Gardner will preach and conduct the vicar.

St. Helen German M. E. Church, Fifteenth and Washington, Rev. P. W. Jacoby, pastor, a special Easter service will be rendered at 2 o'clock morning at 10:30 o'clock. In the morning selections from "The Redemption" will be sung. The regular choir is as follows: soprano, Misses Johanna Wirthlin, Clara Hattenstein and Ida Gruenwaldt; alto, Mrs. Lichtenstein and Anna Bernert; tenor, Hugo Boellner and August Schmidt; bass, Oscar Boellner and Otto Boellner. In the evening the choir will be assisted by Clymer, soprano; Minnie Clymer, alto; H. Kinsinger, bass, and Edgar Kinsinger, tenor. George Kinsinger is organist and director. There will also be an Easter service in the Sunday-school from 9 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. Otto Boellner, director; ward J. Jacoby, organist.

The Easter service in Union Methodist Episcopal Church will begin with a sermon by Rev. C. V. Madden, D.D., at 11 a. m. The vicar will be assisted by a chorus of fifty voices. The programme will be: Chorus, "Let Our Passover," Chappell, solo; E. L. More, "Praise Him Holy Name," solo; quartette, Miss L. Bennett, Mrs. S. Ellis, Messrs. Robbin and Moore, solo; "The Lord is Risen To-day," Wilson, singing-chorus, "Break Forth With Joy," solo; "Sing, O Zion," solo; "The Magdalene," G. W. Warburton Sunday-school, Twelfth and Sidney streets, will have its Easter service Sunday at 10 a. m. An interesting programme has been arranged, features of which will be the singing of an Easter cross by twelve young girls, Easter songs by fifty little girls, and recitations with an address by the Rev. J. H. Early. The public is invited. The exercises have been arranged by a committee of which Mrs. Ida H. Holt is chairman.

Trinity Episcopal Church, corner of Third and Franklin avenues, Rev. J. S. Jay, pastor, special services will be held at 10 o'clock morning at 10 o'clock a full choral service. Weber's mass in B flat will be the communion service. The full choir will be rendered again at 11 o'clock. The soprano solo from the "Gloria" will be sung by Master Pearce. The tenor solo will be Messrs. Riley and Grant. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a dramatic service. The Delmar Avenue Baptist Church, near and Twentieth avenues, Rev. J. S. Jay, pastor, special services will be held at 10 o'clock morning at 10 o'clock a full choral service. Weber's mass in B flat will be the communion service. The full choir will be rendered again at 11 o'clock. The soprano solo from the "Gloria" will be sung by Master Pearce. The tenor solo will be Messrs. Riley and Grant. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a dramatic service. The Delmar Avenue Baptist Church, near and Twentieth avenues, Rev. J. S. Jay, pastor, special services will be held at 10 o'clock morning at 10 o'clock a full choral service. Weber's mass in B flat will be the communion service. The full choir will be rendered again at 11 o'clock. The soprano solo from the "Gloria" will be sung by Master Pearce. The tenor solo will be Messrs. Riley and Grant. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a dramatic service.

Epworth League Notes.
A well-attended meeting of the St. Louis Epworth League Union Executive Committee was held on Tuesday night at St. John's M. E. Church. Nine delegates from each league in the city were present and interesting papers were read by Miss Willie Bowman of Union, Miss Walker of Cook Avenue League, J. H. Norton and W. R. Hammond of Jackson and Clinton Heights Leagues. Committees were appointed to arrange for a union prayer meeting service in April, a general League social in May, a steamboat excursion in June and a convention in July. Rev. Bage's Randy positively cured Cataract.

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St. John's Parish Debt.
Fr. James T. Coffey, pastor of St. John's pro-Cathedral, successor to the late Fr. Brady, has estimated the total indebtedness of the parish at \$33,000, mostly in small sums, which fall due this year. Fr. Coffey says that there was no authority at any time for the statement that the parish was free from debt. It was announced a year ago that \$25,000 had been paid on the original debt of \$30,000. New debts have been created, however, in the renovation and repairs of the church, and school hall and the parochial residence, and the interest on the debts also has accumulated, making the entire debt now on the parish about \$33,000.

Religious Notes.
Rev. Dr. J. D. Biggs of Bowling Green, Ky., formerly pastor at Kirkwood, is in the city for a few days.
There was a large attendance last evening at Maj. Cole's revival meeting in the Tabernacle Church, Twenty-third street and Grand avenue. The major made a powerful address from the words, "Let Your Heart Be Troubled, and the result will be in several conversions." Church of the Covenant, Rev. B. V. Atkinson pastor, will preach Sunday morning on "God," and in the afternoon on "The Bible."
The Senior and Junior Christian Endeavorers of the Delmar Avenue Baptist Church will unite in the young people's Easter service at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. It is also the monthly concert of the church. The Christian Endeavorers will be held at 7 o'clock Sunday evening next in their new quarters, 1117 Olive street. All members and Christian friends are invited to be present.

The first services in the Dr. Fry Memorial M. E. Church at Clifton Heights will be held next Sunday. Only the basement is completed.
The Transportation Committee of the local Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will meet in the new Endeavor headquarters, 1406 Lucas place, April 10, to prepare the itinerary for the local delegation to attend the annual convention to be held at Montreal, Canada, July 6 and 7. The St. Louis Endeavorers will be quartered at the St. James and Queen's Hotels.

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A special excursion for North Galveston, Tex., will leave St. Louis, Mo., April 11, 1893. Remarkable inducements are offered. For particulars apply to W. T. Dixon, St. Walwright Building, Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

The Columbian Stamp Peculiarities.
Several peculiarities have been observed in the new Columbian stamps. The remarkable beard-growing accomplishment of Columbus, who first sights land when clean shaven, and landing next day has a fine mustache and beard, is now familiar. The 50-cent stamp is not so common, but there is an unusual feature connected with this; when turned upside down a perfectly defined profile is seen next to the medallion. On the 1-cent stamp the B in the word Columbus looks very much like an R when viewed from a distance.

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SIGNIFICANT FAILURE OF SOME OF THEM TO MAKE REPLY.

Mr. Walbridge Doesn't Answer the Question, Whether Franchises Belong to the Public—Mr. Hanneman Says They Should Only Be Granted When Public Interest Is Promoted.

The St. Louis Single Tax League has endeavored to obtain from all the candidates for Mayor and members of the Council an explicit statement of their views on the question of franchises. Circular letters were sent to them, asking for replies to questions stated below, and from the answers of those who were willing to commit themselves the League has prepared the following address which was issued to-day:

To the Public, Greeting:

The St. Louis Single Tax League, desirous of promoting the community's welfare, resolved to investigate the community's satisfaction of the public interest, at the approaching municipal election, of those who aspire to the chief magistracy and legislative honors of our city Government, and to this end, a declaration of our views as to the disposition of public franchises and a series of questions relating to this subject, were submitted to each of the leading candidates for Mayor, the City Council and House of Delegates.

The questions that were submitted read as follows:

1. Are not such franchises public values, created by the public, and do they belong to the public?

2. If public franchises are public property, should they be given to private individuals or corporations?

3. We believe that a large revenue can be saved to the city by a proper disposal of these values, most of which now go to private individuals.

4. If elected, will you use your efforts to prevent the disposal of these values without the city's full interest being preserved?

5. An early reply is expected.

St. Louis Single Tax League.

A. MOEL, President.

The names of those who answered and the substance of their replies are herewith given:

James Hanneman, Democratic candidate for Mayor, and whose name also heads the Independent municipal ticket, replied as follows:

I have your circular letter addressed to me as a candidate for Mayor, asking my views upon certain questions of special public interest, and in reply beg to say:

I do not believe any franchise should be granted by the city for the use of its streets and highways unless it can be shown that the public at large will be benefited. In other words, I do not believe franchises should be granted unless the public interest or convenience is to be promoted and believed in all cases the city should demand and receive proper compensation for all such public grants.

In my letter consenting to become a candidate, and subsequently by public utterances on the stump and through the columns of the press, I have endeavored to express fully my views as to the policy which I should feel it my duty to enforce in the event of my election to the high and responsible office of Chief Executive of St. Louis.

I have no private end in seeking this position.

By Charles Nagel, Republican and Independent Municipal candidate for the Presidency of the City Council, returned this reply:

"It is admitted that the public at large will be benefited. In other words, I do not believe franchises should be granted unless the public interest or convenience is to be promoted and believed in all cases the city should demand and receive proper compensation for all such public grants."

In reply to your questions in relation to the disposal of public franchises, I beg to say:

The question of franchises is one that should be approached with great care by law making bodies. Investment of capital in legitimate ways should ever be encouraged, but upon all public rights granted to corporations or individuals for purposes of private gain, a full return to the people should be required, either by a limitation of charges for service, which should be as low as possible, and above a fair amount paid in wages added to the net value of the money so expended.

If elected to the office of President of the Council, I shall vote and influence aid in procuring a law to the people of these values, either by tax upon or sale of all public franchises.

Paulus Gast, Republican and Independent Municipal candidate for the City Council, replied as follows:

In reply to yours of the 20th inst., would state that you could not have expressed my views any better on the subject of the public franchises, than you did, and I am with you heart and soul. Being a taxpayer myself, I know how the public at large will be benefited. In other words, I do not believe franchises should be granted unless the public interest or convenience is to be promoted and believed in all cases the city should demand and receive proper compensation for all such public grants."

Fourth, I think in the early administration of city affairs it was advisable to deal liberally with capital seeking investment in order to stimulate the city, but now such conditions do not exist, and our city is in such a good financial position that every franchise sold at public auction will bring satisfactory returns to taxpayers and without imposing the city's burden.

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